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SNAPSHOT

DRUG FREE MARION COUNTY'S SNAPSHOT OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUG USE.



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Drug Free Marion County

What we believe

The most effective solution to substance abuse problems is a local solution.

Who we are

Drug Free Marion County is comprised of concerned citizens dedicated to preventing and reducing the negative consequences from the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. We are neighborhood and business leaders, law enforcement officials, parents, health care providers educators and others who, like you, care about the health and vitality of our community.

What we do

- Develop and support alliances and communication among law enforcement agencies, community and neighborhood organizations, schools and faith-based coalitions.
- Plan and coordinate training opportunities and community events that focus attention on substance abuse and related problems.
- Recommend and monitor the distribution and use of funds that support prevention, treatment and criminal justice programs in Marion County.

How you can help

Volunteer

You may serve on one of our six committees as a liaison from your organization or group, supporting the board in decision-making and action. Anyone living or working in Marion County is invited to participate.

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Dear Community Member:

The information in this report is relevant to ALL Marion County residents. Why? The impact and consequences of substance abuse is felt by everyone in our community. Whether through increased healthcare or law enforcement costs, poor school performance, family breakups, homelessness or other tragedies, we are all affected one way or another.

In the sixth edition of our "SNAPSHOT," we welcome the return of the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) data (Pg. 10). The ADAM program was defunded in 2004 and resurrected in 2007. The voluntary testing of male arrestees in Marion County shows the percentage that indicated use of cocaine, marijuana, opiates, oxycodone, methamphetamine, and multiple drugs. We are pleased to have the ADAM program operating again as we believe it is a viable indicator of drug usage by those who are arrested in Marion County.

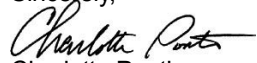
Among the trends and indicators identified through the most recent data collected by Crime Control Research, a local criminal justice consulting firm, you will find:

- Marion County 8th graders continue to report higher use of cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana and tranquilizers than their peers in Indiana and throughout the nation.
- From 2003 to 2006, adult arrests for drug offenses have increased by almost 25%.
- Drug related deaths went up for the third consecutive year.
- Zip codes 46201, 46203, 46222 and 46224 had the highest number of DWI (Driving While Intoxicated) arrests in 2007.

This and much more related information is contained in this report. Through tracking and sharing of these valuable data, Drug Free Marion County intends to continue constructing a platform to challenge the community to look at root causes, available resources and how best to prevent the misuse of both legal and illegal substances.

We encourage you to take the time to read this report, to consider what it means for the health, safety and future of Marion County, and to discuss these findings with colleagues, loved ones and neighbors. Please share your comments about this report with Randy Miller at 317-254-2815 or rmiller@drugfreemc.org.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Pontius
President, Board of Directors



Randy Miller
Executive Director

Facts and Highlights

- Nearly 50% of Marion County 8th graders reported having drunk alcohol. (Pg. 4)
- There has been a 24% increase in the number of Adult Arrests for Drug Offenses over a four-year period. (Pg. 9)
- Nearly 75% of adult male arrestees under age 21 tested positive for marijuana. (Pg. 10)
- Only one Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory Investigation was completed in Marion County during 2007. (Pg. 12)
- Drug Related Deaths of those under 20 has increased by 400% in the last two years. (Pg. 14)

Observations and Comments

After 3 years of steady increases, the number of school Suspensions and Expulsions for Weapons, Drugs and/or Alcohol took a sharp decline in 2007. One year cannot be interpreted as a trend, but it is a hopeful sign.

The ADAM results indicate the number of male arrestees testing positive for methamphetamine was 11%. In 2003, the last year of previous arrestee testing, only 2% of arrestees tested positive for methamphetamine. This more than 500% increase in positive tests indicates a growing methamphetamine problem in Marion County.

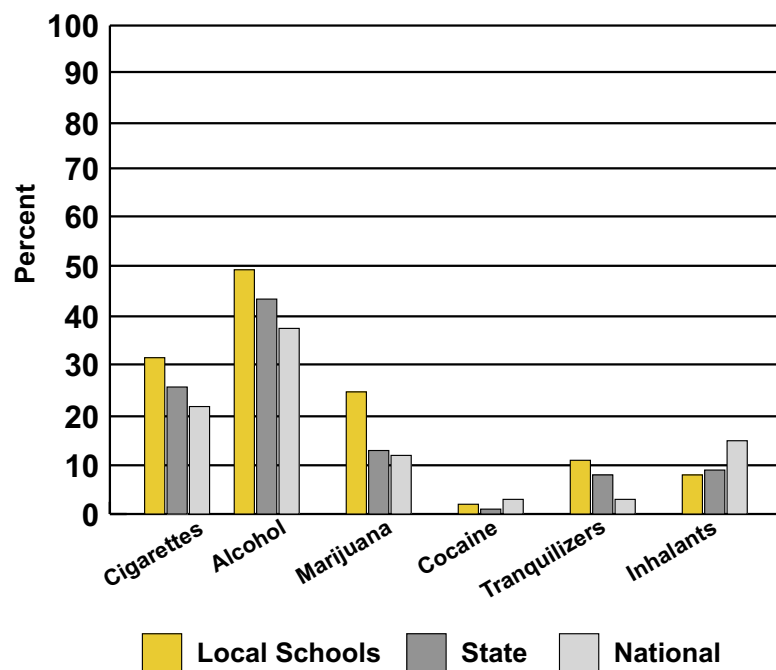
Drug related deaths over the last 3 years have steadily increased for both males and females and almost all age groups.

It is interesting that the 3 zip codes with the highest number of DWI arrests in 2007—46201, 46222 and 46224, also were at the top in that category in 2006 as reported in the 5th edition of our SNAPSHOT*. We will be looking closely at next years DWI results to see if this pattern continues.

(*To compare results for DWI arrests in 2006 and 2007, you can view or download a copy of the 5th edition from our website. Click on the Local Data tab on the homepage and then select Snapshot 5th edition.)

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Self-Reported Lifetime Use Marion County 8th Graders



Notes:

State and local figures are for 2008.

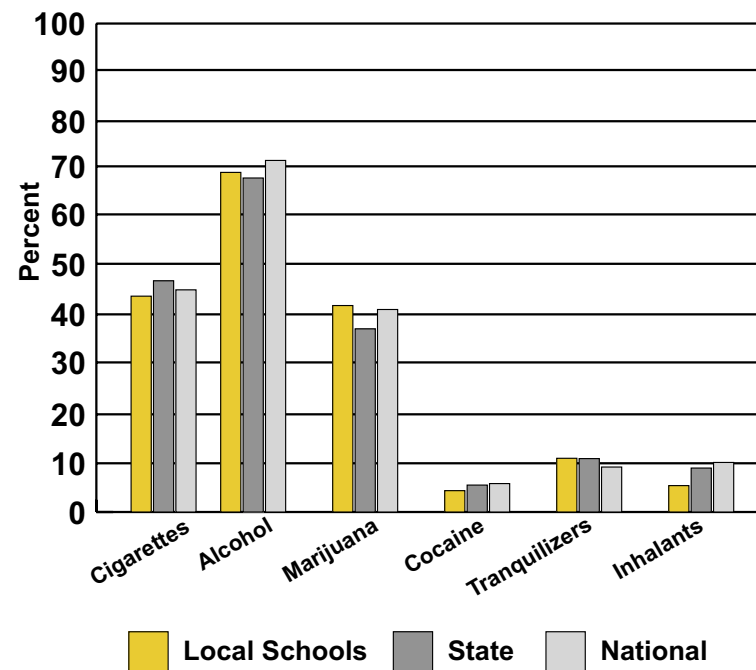
National figures are for 2007.

Local school sample size:

8th grade= 3,203 students from Marion County Public Schools

Source: Indiana Prevention Resource Center
The Monitoring the Future Study, University of Michigan

Self-Reported Lifetime Use Marion County 12th Graders



Notes:

State and local figures are for 2008.

National figures are for 2007.

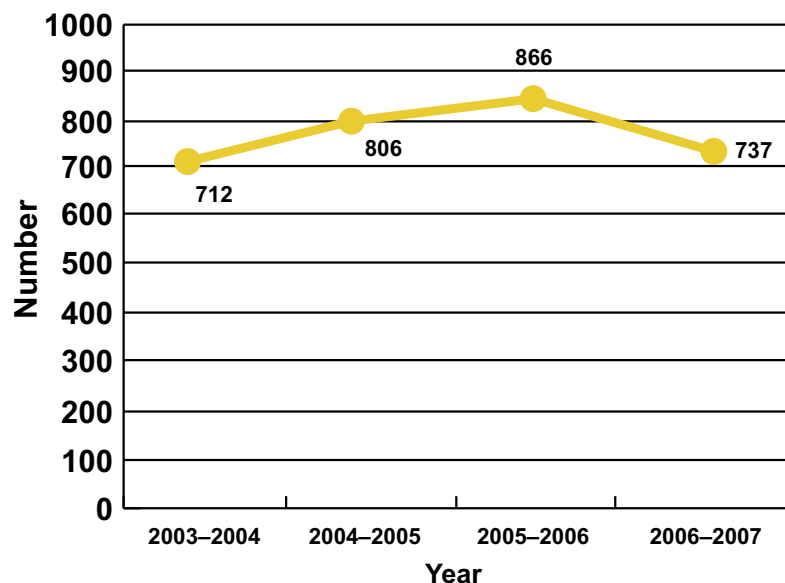
Local school sample size:

12th grade = 1,550 students from Marion County Public Schools

NOTE: According to the United Way, Marion County has a 50% graduation rate. Consequently, a significant number of those potential students are likely not reflected in the local 12th grade survey data.

Source: Indiana Prevention Resource Center
The Monitoring the Future Study, University of Michigan

Weapons, Drugs and/or Alcohol Suspensions and Expulsions Marion County Middle and High Schools

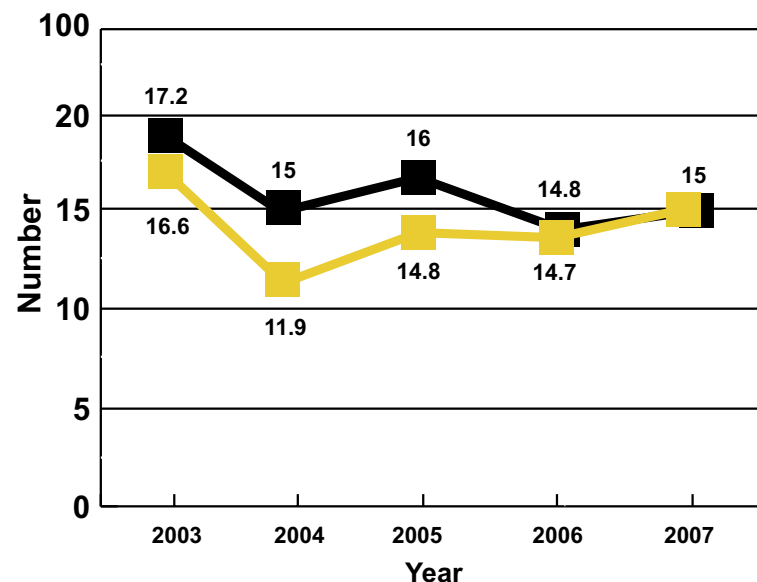


—●— Middle and High Schools

NOTE: Data include Marion County public school districts (i.e. Decatur, Franklin, Lawrence, Perry, Pike, Warren, Washington, and Wayne Township Schools, Indianapolis Public Schools, Beech Grove City Schools, and Town of Speedway Schools). Data do not include private and/or religiously-affiliated schools.

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Non-Compliance Rates for Enforcement of Youth Tobacco Purchase Laws Marion County



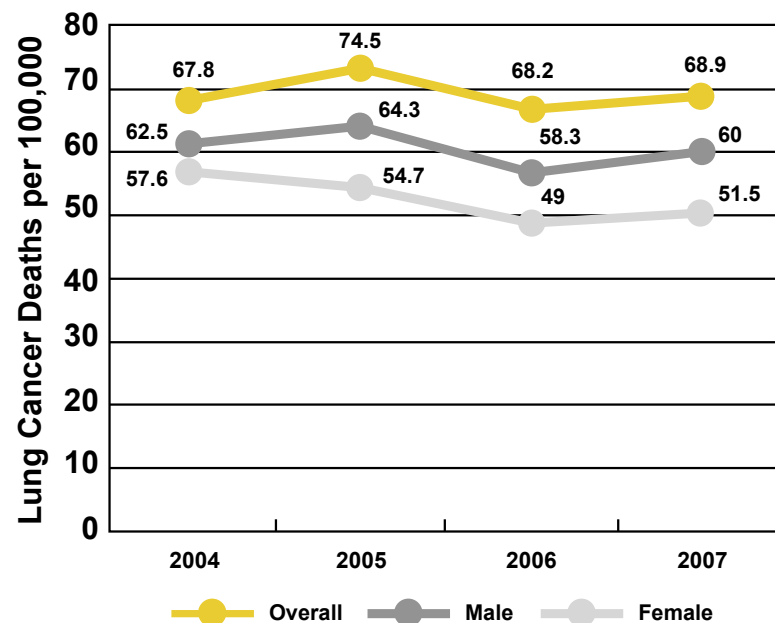
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Synar Sample Sizes for Marion County:

Year	Number of Inspections
2004	101
2005	102
2006	596
2007	701

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health
Synar Amendment Enforcement Inspection Reports (Data are unweighted)

Lung Cancer Deaths per 100,000 Population Marion County



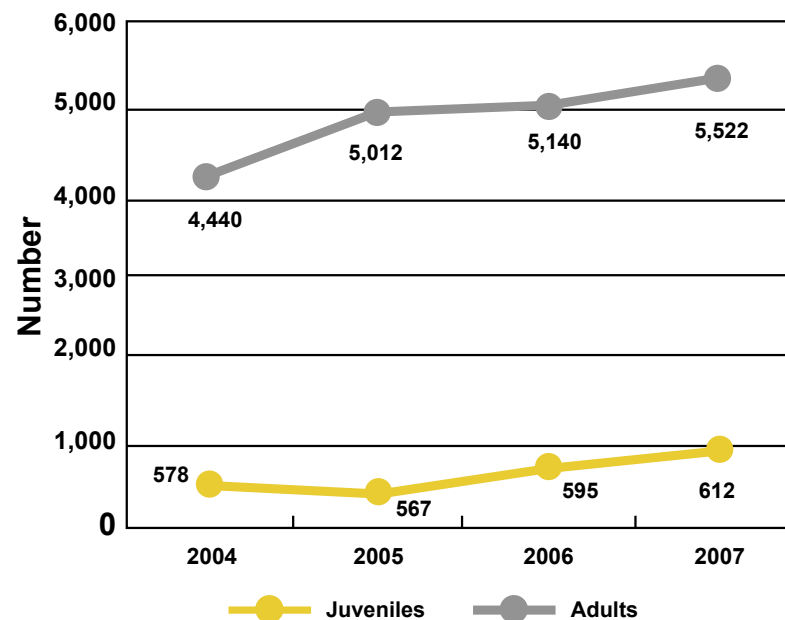
Notes:

Population denominators for rates are from the US Census Bureau's Indiana counties population estimates series for 2006 (CC-EST2006-agesex-18).

The rates are not age-adjusted for comparability with unadjusted rates in previous Snapshots. According to the Centers for Disease Control almost 90% of lung cancers are attributable to smoking.

Source: Marion County Health Department

Arrests for Drug Offenses Marion County



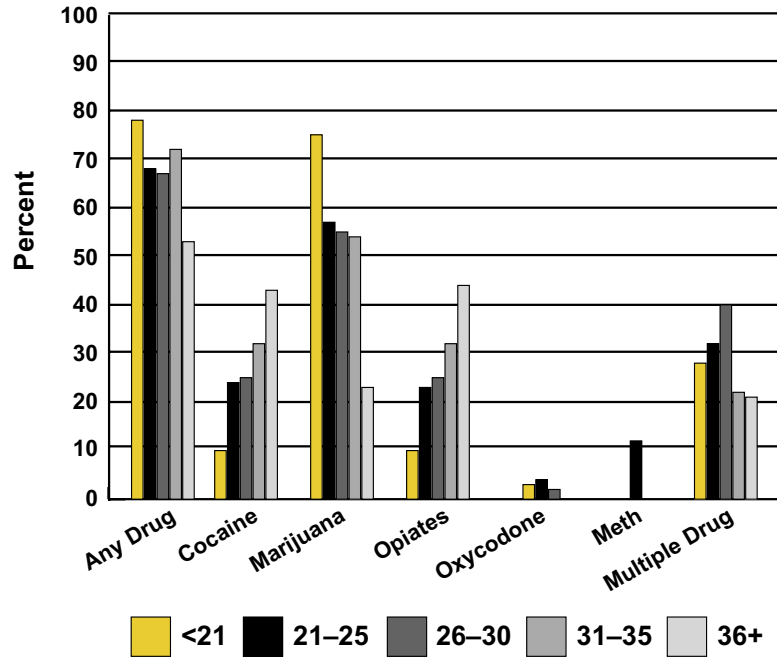
Included Offenses:

Opium/Cocaine-Sale/Manufacture
 Marijuana-Sale/Manufacture
 Synthetic Drug-Sale/Manufacture
 Other: Dangerous Non-Narcotics
 Opium/Cocaine-Possession
 Marijuana Possession
 Synthetic Narcotics-Possession
 Other Drug-Possession

Note: Arrests may reflect both level of substance abuse in the community and police activity.

Source: ICPSR, NACJD, University of Michigan; FBI UCR

Male Arrestees Testing Positive for Drugs – Marion County



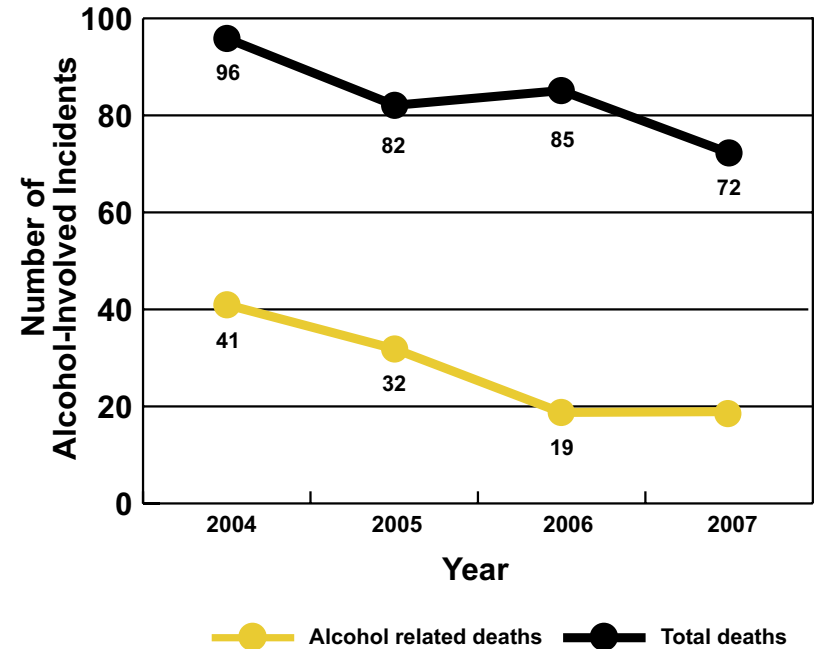
Drug panel includes marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamine EMIT test, PCP, Valium, Darvon, methadone, barbiturates, and oxycodone.

Percentage for oxycodone not annualized since the test is new for 2007.

These data summarize the results of urine samples given voluntarily by arrestees.

Source: Abt Associates for the Office of National Drug Control Policy

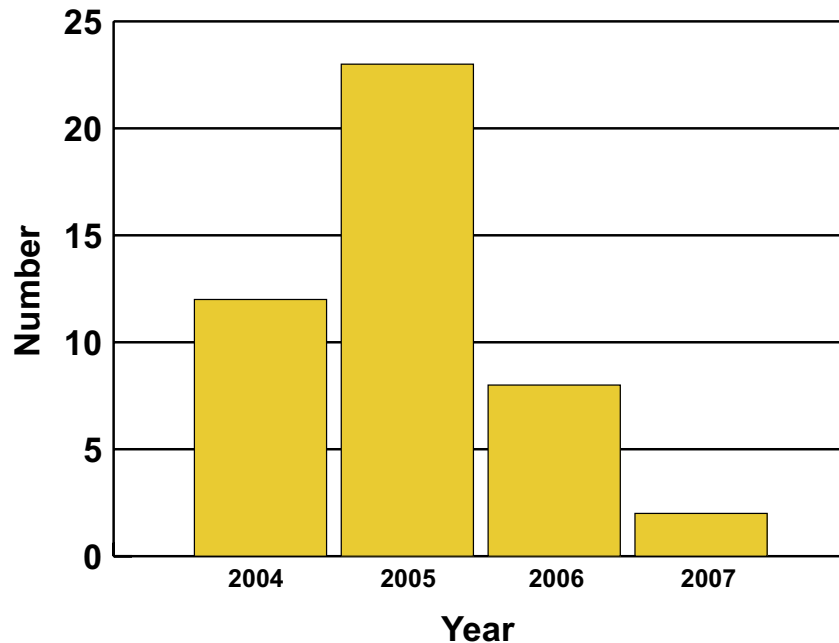
Alcohol-Involved Traffic Deaths Marion County



Note: The person injured or killed in the alcohol-related crash may not have been the impaired driver and may not have been in the vehicle of the impaired driver.

Source: Indiana Vehicle Crash Records System

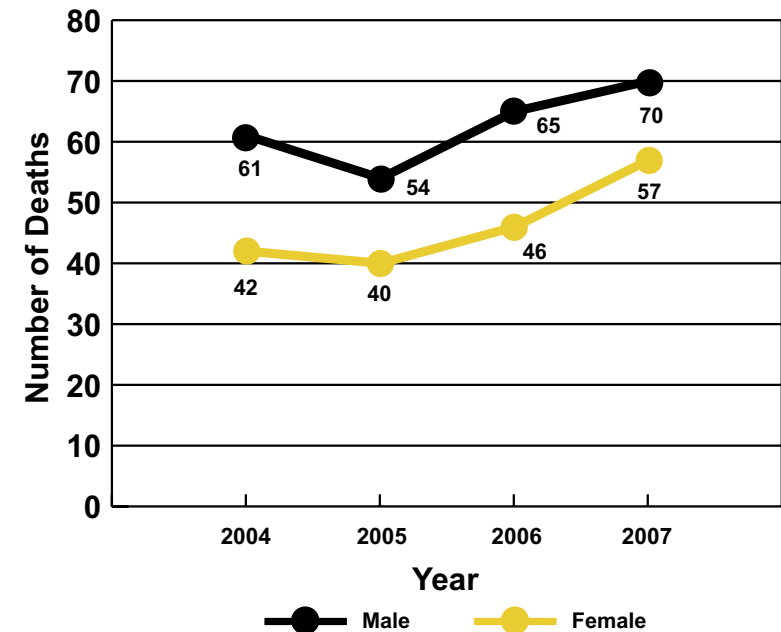
Indiana State Police Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory Investigations Marion County



	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Investigations in Indiana	1549	1303	999	825
Investigations by Indiana State Police	1113	989	766	820

Source: Indiana State Police

Marion County Residents Drug Related Deaths*

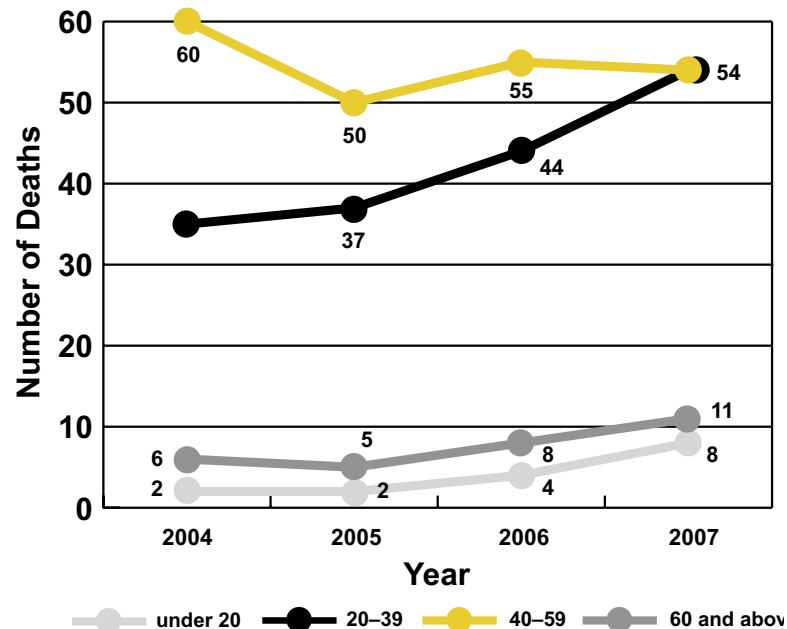


Note: These data only include individuals whose death certificates indicated s/he maintained a residence in Marion County.

*Includes drug dependence/abuse, suicide, accidental poisoning, homicide, and deaths of undetermined intent.

Source: Marion County Health Department

Marion County Residents Drug Related Deaths* By Age

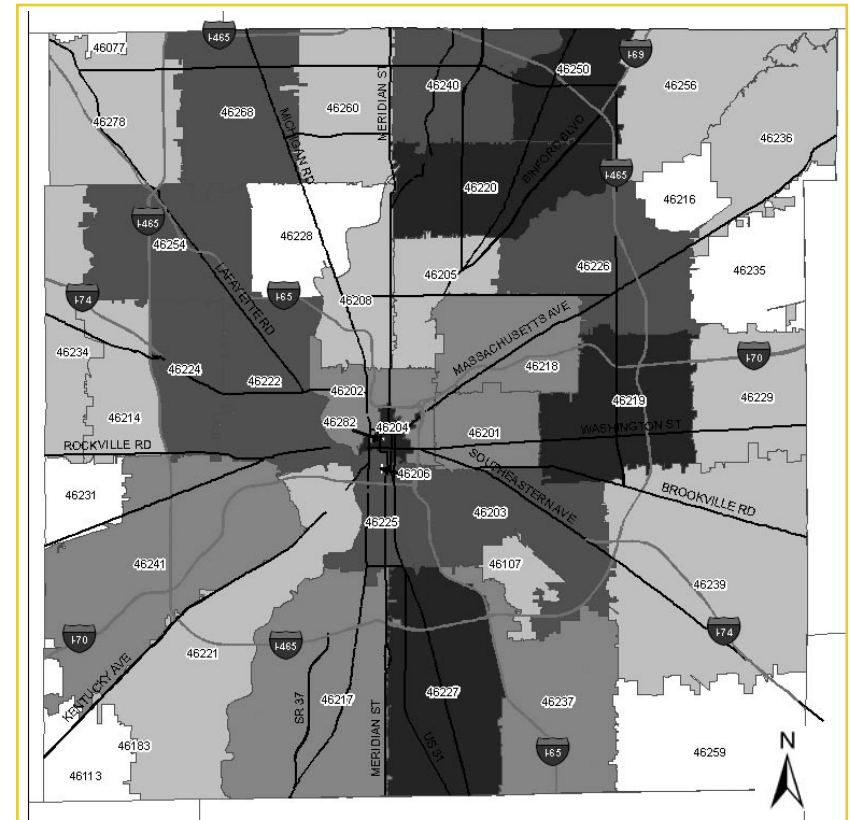


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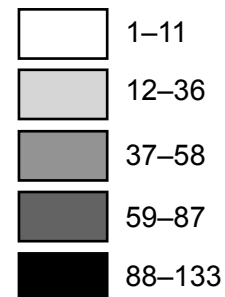
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Source: Marion County Health Department

Liquor License Permits By Zip Code Marion County



Number of Liquor License Permits by Zipcode Incidents/Boundary

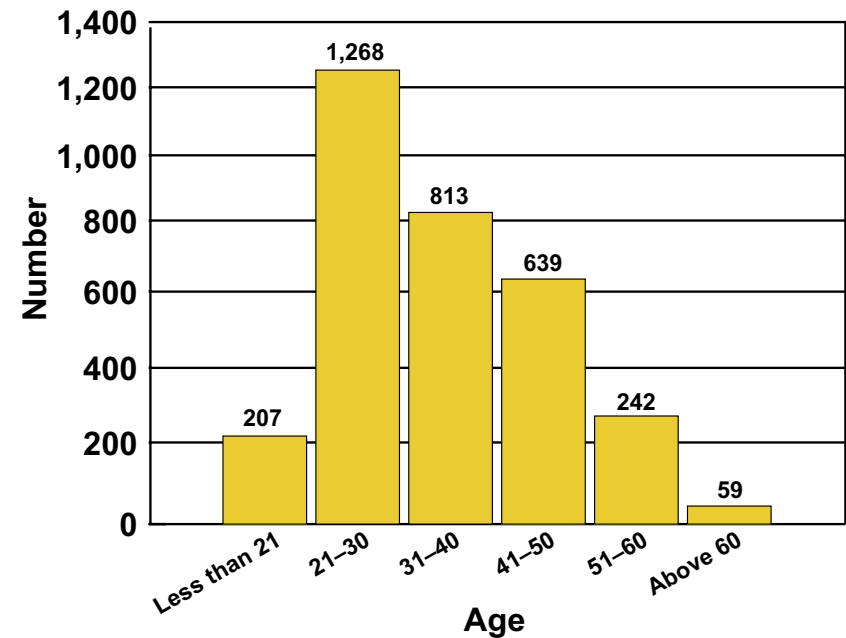
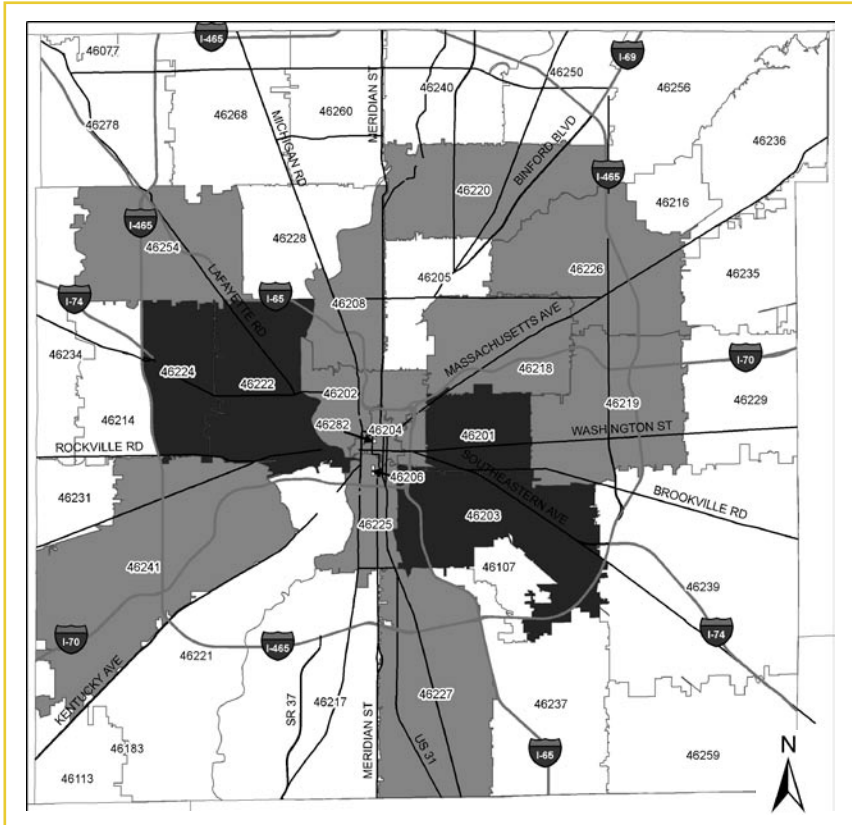


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Data Source: Indiana Alcohol
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Marion County Police Incident Reports Titled DWI Arrest

Age of DWI Arrestees Marion County 2007



Number of DWI Arrests by Zipcode Incidents/Boundary



Data are from 2007

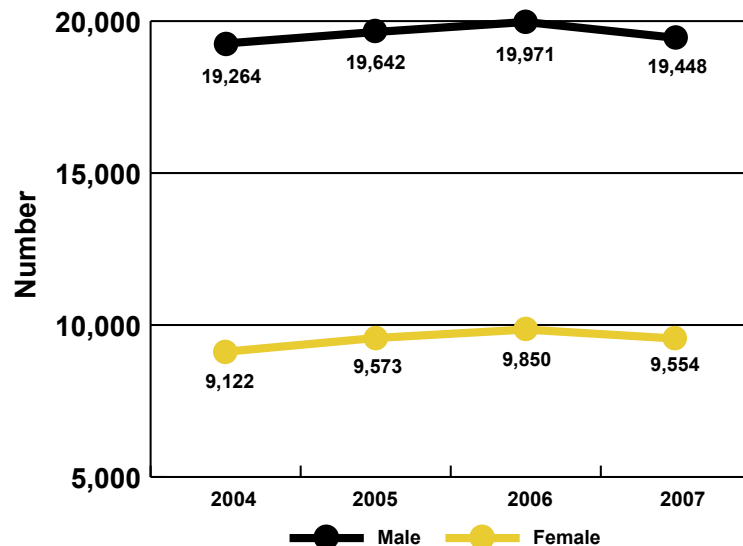
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Data Source: CrimeView GIS
Incident Reports Layer -
An import of Tiburon ARS records

Source: Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Tiburon ARS reports indicating an OWI-related charge.

Hoosier Assurance Plan (HAP) Female and Male Addiction Treatment Recipients

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NOTE: These are only the people who received services through community providers of services funded by the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction Hoosier Assurance Plan (HAP).

The Hoosier Assurance Plan is a program of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration – Division of Mental Health and Addiction.

The Hoosier Assurance Plan helps to fund mental health and addiction services for those who either have no insurance or not enough insurance and meet eligibility.

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction works with private mental health and addiction service providers across the State of Indiana to help pay for the services needed by income eligible individuals and control the high cost of providing health care. The managed care providers provide a year's care at the most appropriate level of all enrollees.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Agency, Division of Mental Health and Addiction, Office of Public Policy

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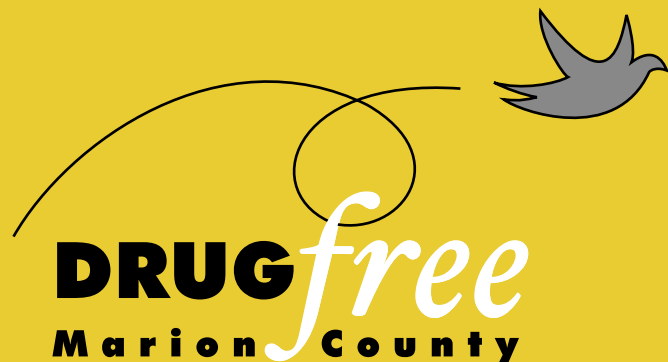
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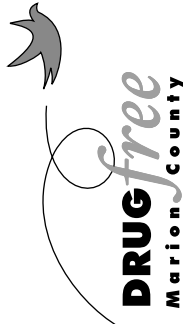
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